

BELMONT PARK - June 22, 2008 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,830 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 since April 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since Then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

Purse: \$57,000

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$55,860 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$2,850, 5th \$1,710

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:05 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16May08 ⁷ BEL ¹	4	Fidelio (Velazquez, John)	118 L	3 2		2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	0.55*	kept busy to wire
15May08 ⁶ BEL ⁴	1	El Chile Dog (Gomez, Garrett)	120 L bf	1 4		5	5	4 ⁶	2 ^{3 1/2}	3.10	second best
15May08 ⁶ BEL ⁶	2	My Golden Opinion (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120 L bf	2 3		3 ⁶	3 ⁹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	8.30	tired
30Apr08 ⁵ BEL ¹	6	Drift King (Panici, Luca)	118 L	5 1		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹⁰	17.70	pace, wilted
27Apr08 ³ AQU ²	5	Reptilian Smarts (Maragh, Rajiv)	120 L	4 5		4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5	5	6.30	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.03 46.38 1:11.64

Final Time: 1:24.72

Split Times: (23:35) (25:26) (13:08)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Fidelio, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Awesome Again out of Betty B, by Devil's Bag. Foaled Mar 17, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Adena Springs. **Winning Owner:** Stronach Stables

Claiming Prices: 1 - El Chile Dog: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Unbridled Danger (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$287,548

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Fidelio	3.10	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	9.10	261,133
1	El Chile Dog		3.30	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-2	23.20	156,461
2	My Golden Opinion			3.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-4 (3 correct)	108.00	70,382
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	4-3-3 (3 correct)	48.80	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Fidelio	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
1	El Chile Dog	4	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{15 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
2	My Golden Opinion	3	3 ²	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ⁸
6	Drift King	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/4}
5	Reptilian Smarts	5	4 ⁸	4 ¹²	5 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Frankel, Robert; 1 - Jacobson, David; 2 - Barker, Edward; 6 - Turner, Jr., William; 5 - Ritvo, Timothy

Owners: 4 - Stronach Stables; 1 -Michael Ricatto, Jr.; 2 -Ping W. Tam; 6 - Thor-Bred Stable LLC; 5 -Christopher J. Hall;

Footnotes

FIDELIO reserved during the early stages of the event, moved up on his own courage to engage the leader on the turn, reached even terms with that one nearing the quarter pole, spurted off when asked for a response in upper stretch, then maintained a lengthy margin while being kept busy to the wire. EL CHILE DOG outrun early along the rail, was hustled along after being angled off the inside midway on the turn, finished with good courage to be clearly second best. MY GOLDEN OPINION raced within striking distance for a half and tired. DRIFT KING quickly on the lead, was challenged by the winner on the turn, proved powerless to stave off that one's bid in upper stretch and tired steadily. REPTILIAN SMARTS was outrun.

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